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In Re Application of:

AZPIROZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/502,426 Group Art Unit: 1643
Filing Date: February 11, 2000 Examiner: Unassigned
Title: DWF4 POLYNUCLEOTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Missing Part
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 24, 2000.

Applicants claim small entity status.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (1 p.);
- 2) a Petition for Extension of Time for four months (2 pp.);
- 3) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents signed by the inventors (3 pp.);
- 4) a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account (1 p.);
- 5) a Change of Address (1 p.);
- 6) a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (with a copy of the filing receipt marked with the change, a copy of the application transmittal letter and a copy of the first page of the application, 5 pp. total);

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7) a check in the amount of \$1488 (surcharge, \$65; statutory basic filing fee; \$355; additional claim fee, \$373; extension of time fee, \$695) to cover the fees required; and
8) postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$744.
 - \$666 for 37 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1564.**

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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